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RAJYA SABHA

Roster system for teaching vacancies in Delhi University

2862. DR. (MS.) P. SELVIE DAS:

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of procedure of applying 100/200 point post based roster system for filling up the teaching vacancies in Delhi University and its colleges;

(b) whether this post based roster system is applied subject-wise or cadre-wise, that is with or without any tag to teaching positions; and

(c) whether the 22.5 per cent quota reserved for SCs/STs will be completed even if the roster is applied subject-wise and how much time it will take to complete the quota?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of Rajya Sabha.

Non-availability of ladies toilets in schools

2863. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the drop-out rate among the girl child is increasing in the country due to non-availability of toilets for girls in schools;

(b) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to construct a toilet for use of girl children, in schools;

(c) if so, how many toilets only for use of girl children would be constructed in schools during the current financial year; and

(d) by when the target for providing toilets in each school of the country for use of girl children would be accomplished?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) The reasons for dropouts among the girl child is due to a number of reasons which include *inter alia* socio-cultural, religious

and traditional practices, household work & sibling care, migration, parental indifference to girls education, the economic cost of sending girls to school & concern about girl's safety and access to school.

(b) to (d) Although no targets are fixed, efforts are made to provide toilets in schools under various programmes. The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and the Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti construct several school buildings each year, which have separate toilet facilities for girls and boys. Construction of toilets in primary schools are also taken up under the Centrally sponsored District Primary Education Programme. Provision for construction of toilets has been made under the Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana. A number of toilets in schools are also constructed by the State Governments/ UT Administrations. In addition the scheme of Operation black Board (OBB) envisaged the provision of separate toilet facilities for boys and girls.

Part of the funds are provided through the Ministry of Rural Development, under the Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana for this component of OBB.

Implementation of Balika Samriddhi Yojana

2864. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the budget allocated for 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 for implementation of Balika Samriddhi Yojana in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether Government propose to allocate more funds to States during the current year in comparison to the previous year;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) to (c) A State-wise allocation of funds for the year 1999- 2000 for the implementation of Balika Samriddhi Yojana is enclose, (*see below*) Allocation of funds for 2000- 2001 to the States and Union territories would be made on receipt of the utilization certificates in respect of releases made earlier for the implementation of the Scheme and after taking into consideration the actual requirements of States/ UTs vis-a-vis funds available under the Scheme.

(d) Does not arise,